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Economic Requirements for OGI Periodic Requirements List for the
Months 1 January 1956-30 April 1956.
USSR and European Satellites (ORR 9542)

The following current information target requirements for inclusion in subject list are herewith submitted:

USSR

Retain item 6, page 3.

Retain item 4, page 4.

Change item 1, b, page 14, to read as follows:

"Information is desired concerning details of Soviet investment plans for 1956 and the period 1956-60, broken down into sectors of the economy. Of particular interest would be the beginning of new major construction projects, the completion, cutback or stoppage of any construction projects, and cutbacks, or expansion, of investment in specific sectors of the economy."

Retain items 4, a and 4, b(1) page 17.

Retain item 5, b, page 18.

Retain item 7, c, page 19, except for changing date in first sentence from "1955" to "1956"

Retain item 12, page 21, in its entirety with additional subparagraphs to item 12, a, as follows:

- (1) Are new projects to be completed by phases? If so, what is the scheduled completion date of the first phase?
- (2) Is there evidence that the construction of previously deferred projects will be resumed?
- (3) Information on the carry-over of important construction projects which were scheduled for completion during the Fifth Five Year Plan. Is the total number of such projects high? How nearly completed are they? Will the carry-over be so serious as to limit the amount of new construction? What are the proportions of productive and non-productive installations yet to be completed?

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Add new sub-paragraphs "f" and "g" to item 12, page 21, as follows:

f. Information on the progress being made in the production of prefabricated concrete building components.

g. Information on the extent of utilization of prefabricated concrete parts in industrial construction.

Eastern Europe

Retain items 8 and 8, a, page 24

Retain item 11, page 25

Retain item 9, a, page 30

Albania

Retain items 6, b, and 6, e, page 34

Retain item 6 h, page 35

Retain item 7, a, page 35

Bulgaria

Retain item 2, d, page 37

Add new subparagraph "h" to item 2, page 38, as follows:

"We need current status reports on the construction at the Georgi Dimitrov Power Complex and the V. I. Lenin Metallurgical Works"

Czechoslovakia

Add item 4, e, page 42, as follows:

"e. Current housing and other construction activity has been achieved at such a poor level as to cause the building industry to receive considerable criticism in recent announcements. Apparently inadequate and faulty building materials are the prime shortcomings. What is being done to improve this situation.

East Germany

Add new subparagraph 8, e, page 50, as follows:

"e. What role are Soviet technicians assuming in construction along the Baltic coast (Warnemunde, Rostock, Rugen, etc.) and also at Pirmas/ Sonnenstein."

Hungary

Retain item 2, h, page 53.

Add new subparagraph 2, i, page 53 as follows:

"i. We need reports on the extent and progress of construction at major installations such as Szatlinvaros (which was reported to have been allocated the greater share of 1955 capital investments)."

Poland

Retain items 13, a and 13, b, page 61

Romania

Retain items 2, f (3) and 2, f(4), page 63

Add new subparagraph 2, g, page 63, as follows:

"g. Romania has the worst record of any satellite in housing construction performance. Information on both rural and urban housing construction is needed."

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